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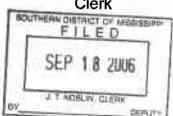
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FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-60424 Summary Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 2:02-CV-893

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MARTHA A CHEATHAM; SANDRA R GILBERT; JOY E LADD; JOHN MCCOY; SHERRY L PARHAM; CAROL D STEGALL; BETTY M WELLS; JOHN R KITCH; DENISE PEOPLES; MIKEL ANTHONY; JOSEPH E JOHNSTON

Plaintiffs - Appellants-Cross-Appellees

ν.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant - Appellee-Cross-Appellant

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

Before SMITH, GARZA, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is affirmed in part and vacated in part, and the cause is remanded to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.

ISSUED AS MANDATE: SEP 15 2006

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